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SUBJECT: CUBAN ITEM ON CHILE BEFORE 93RD EX/BD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMUNICATION DATED SEPT 29, 1973
FROM CUBAN NAT COM FOR UNESCO TO CHAIRMAN EXBD WHICH GROHMAN
(CZECHOSLOVAKIA) HAS ASKED TO INSCRIBE ON 93RD EXBD'S AGENDA
AS ITEM 8.2:

QUOTE:

THE CUBAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO CONSIDERS ELEMENTARY
DUTY OF ORGANIZATION TO ADOPT POSITION AND MEASURES
CONSISTENT WITH ITS PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES IN RELATION
TO THE MANIFEST VIOLATIONS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, REFERRED TO IN ALL
THE WORLD PRESS, BEING COMMITTED DAILY BY THE JUNTA WHICH
HAS SEIZED POWER IN CHILE. SIMILARLY, IN REGARD TO THE
OPEN VIOLATION OF THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE VENICE
CONFERENCE AND THOSE UNDERLYING RESOLUTION 3.423 ADOPTED AT
THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, BY THE
FORCED ENTRY OF RESIDENCE WORLD POET NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZE-
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WINNER MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD UNESCO AND THE DESTRUCTION OF

COLLECTION WORKS OF ART AND LITERATURE AND BY THE DESTRUCTION AND SACKING OF RESIDENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE WITH LOSS OF VALUABLE COLLECTION PAINTINGS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECTS, INCONCEIVABLE OUTRAGES AGAINST THE CULTURAL PROPERTY OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE. IN ADDITION TO THESE EVENTS WHICH REMIND THE WORLD OF THE VANDALISTIC DEPREDATIONS OF THE HITLERITE HORDES THERE IS DAILY AND CONSTANT BURNING OF GREAT WORKS OF UNIVERSAL THOUGHT. IN VIEW OF THESE ACTIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE AN OUTRAGE TO MANKIND AND A RETURN TO OBSCURANTISM, UNESCO, WHICH IS AT THE SERVICE OF MANKIND AND THE ADVANCE OF PEOPLES MUST INSIST UPON THE SAFEGUARDING OF CULTURAL PROPERTY AND RESPECT FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE. UNQUOTE.

2. VOTE SCHEDULED FOR 10 AM, OCT 3, BUT MAY BE POSTPONED AS MANY MEMBERS SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVT'S BEFORE VOTING. PERM REP PLANS TO VOTE NO BUT TO REMAIN SILENT DURING DEBATE EXCEPT IF US ATTACHED IN WHICH CASE WILL REPLY.

3. LA GROUP MEETING AFTERNOON OF OCT 2 TO CONSIDER THEIR POSITION. IRWIN

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